

Amendment and Response under 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 14, 16, and 32 as follows:

1-11. (Cancelled)

12. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a label comprising:
selecting media from a set of media of varying size, said media having a first side and a second side;
feeding said media into a printing device;
applying print imaging to a selected one of said first side and said second side; and
applying an adhesive to a selected one of said first side and said second side wherein said adhesive is applied as taken from a reel-form stock, said reel-form stock comprising a first adhesive, a backing sheet, a second adhesive, and a carrier, said applying further including applying said first adhesive and said backing sheet to said media and collecting said second adhesive and said carrier on a take-up reel of said printing device.

13. (Cancelled)

14. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label comprising:
selecting media from a set of media of varying size, said media having a first side and a second side;
feeding said media into a printing device;
applying print imaging to a selected one of said first side and said second side; and
applying an adhesive tape to a selected one of said first side and said second side, wherein said adhesive tape includes a double-sided adhesive film and a backing sheet removably adhered to said adhesive film comprises a first adhesive layer, a backing sheet removably adhered to said first adhesive layer, a second adhesive layer, and a carrier sheet adhered to said second adhesive layer.

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15. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a label according to claim 32 wherein said segmented adhesive film is perforated to define said segments.

16. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label according to claim 32 wherein said segmented adhesive film includes ~~completes~~ complete cuts through said adhesive film to define said segments, said segments and said backing sheet being carried on ~~a~~ said carrier sheet via said second adhesive layer.

17-25. (Cancelled)

26. (Previously Presented) A label-making printer comprising:
a media feed path and transport mechanism propelling selected media through said printer;
a printing device adjacent said feed path and applying print imaging to said media;
and
an adhesive station applying adhesive to said media, said adhesive station including a reel-form adhesive stock, said adhesive station applying said reel-form stock to said media, said reel-form stock including a first adhesive, a first backing sheet, a second adhesive, and a carrier wherein said adhesive station applies said first adhesive and said first backing sheet to media passing thereby, said second adhesive and said carrier being collected on a take-up reel of said adhesive station.

27-30. (Cancelled)

31. (Previously Presented) A method of producing a label according to claim 14 wherein said adhesive tape is applied as taken from a reel-form stock.

32. (Currently Amended) A method of producing a label according to claim 14 wherein said adhesive ~~film is tape~~ includes a segmented adhesive film including a plurality of segments.